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WEST THOMPSON LAKE SERVICE BRIDGE WEST THOMPSON LAKE NORTH GROSVENORDALE, CT

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I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. **PURPOSE AND SCOPE:** The purpose of this inspection is to evaluate the service bridge at West Thompson Lake, North Grosvenordale, Connecticut, to detect any conditions of structural distress or operational inadequacy, and to increase the useful life and assure the continued safety of the structure.
2. **AUTHORITY:** The basis for this inspection is contained in ER 1110-2-111 "Periodic Safety Inspection and Continuing Evaluation of USACE Bridges," 30 April 1997.
3. **REFERENCES:** The field inspection and evaluation was performed in accordance with CFR 23 part 650 the "National Bridge Inspection Standard" (NBIS), the Federal Highway Administration "Bridge Inspector's Training Manual/90" dated July 1991 (revised March 1995), and the AASHTO "Manual for Maintenance Inspection of Bridges" 1983.
4. **PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS:** The service bridge at West Thompson Lake was last inspected in August 1996 as part of the Periodic Inspection Program for Dams and Appurtenant Structures, in accordance with ER 1110-2-100. The bridge is not located on a public road and is not technically under authority of the NBIS. However, guidance contained in ER 1110-2-111 requires all bridges owned or maintained by the United States Army Corps of Engineers be inspected in accordance with the NBIS, regardless of whether it is a public access road or not. Based on the above, as well as the overall good to excellent condition of the structure, the bridge will continue to be inspected on a 5-year cycle, coincident with the Periodic Inspections. This inspection and report is considered the initial Inventory Inspection of the service bridge at West Thompson Lake, in accordance with section 5.d. of ER 1110-2-111.
5. **RECOMMENDATIONS:** Replace damaged guardrail posts. Repatching delaminated concrete at the south abutment should be included in the next concrete or bridge contract at the project. Movement of bridge bearings should be checked during next 'Snooper' inspection of the West Thompson access bridge (scheduled FY 98).

II. BRIDGE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY

The service bridge was constructed in 1963, as part of the West Thompson Lake flood control project, on the Quinebaug River in the town of North Grosvenordale, Connecticut. Appendix C contains a location map of the bridge. The bridge was constructed to provide access from the crest of the dam to the control tower, which houses the outlet works for the dam. Although the bridge is closed to public access, terminates at the gate tower, and is subject to minimal traffic, it is considered a critical structure for flood control operations at West Thompson Lake.

The bridge is 61'-1" long and is a single span. It is a composite structure with two plate girders supporting a reinforced concrete deck (photo 1). The bridge is oriented approximately 90°

from the approach road at the crest of the dam. The bridge roadway is 10'-0" wide between 1'-1" wide by 10" high curbs. Both curbs support aluminum post and pipe guard rails. The concrete deck varies in thickness from 8" at the curbs to 9" at the centerline. The plate girders are 36" deep (36 WF 160) and are spaced 7'-6" center to center. The bridge is simply supported by a concrete stub abutment at the dam crest and by two reinforced concrete haunches at the control tower.

III. DESIGN CRITERIA

Loading conditions, design assumptions and other design criteria are based on applicable parts of the Engineering Manual for Civil Works issued by the Office of the Chief of Engineers. Accepted engineering practice was employed, including AASHTO Design Specifications - 1961 Edition, in cases where the Engineering Manual for Civil Works does not apply. The live load used for design of the bridge was a standard AASHTO HS-20 truck loading. The original contract specifications called for reinforcing steel conforming to ASTM A305-50T, with a working stress of 20,000 psi. Structural steel is designed for the working stresses of ordinary bridge and building steel (minimum yield stress 33,000 psi minimum). The basic working stress is 18,000 psi for bridge steel. The concrete was specified to have a working stress of 1,200 psi and an ultimate compressive strength of 3,000 psi, minimum. Appendix C contains detailed construction drawings of the bridge.

IV. INSPECTION PROCEDURE

The field inspection of this bridge was conducted on 28 May 1997. The inspection was performed in accordance with the Federal Highway Administration "Bridge Inspector's Training Manual/90" and the AASHTO "Manual for Maintenance Inspection of Bridges" 1983, as required by ER 1110-2-111. The weather was sunny and the temperature was 75°F. The field inspection consisted of a complete visual investigation of all bridge components above ground. Hammers, probing rods, and tape measures were used. Testing and/or instrumentation of individual members was not included as part of this inspection. Color photographs were taken using a 35 mm camera and are included in Appendix A of this report.

The underside of the bridge was inspected using a Paxton-Mitchell "Snooper Mark V," which complies with ANSI /SIA A92.8-1993 for Vehicle-Mounted Bridge Inspection and Maintenance Devices. The "Snooper" is a truck-mounted, self-contained hydraulic unit from which inspection personnel can be lowered by boom to positions beneath the bridge deck while the truck carrier remains on the bridge deck. The "Snooper" provided complete access to the underside of the bridge, including the bearings and bridge seats.

A bridge inspection form was completed and is provided in Appendix B of this report. Numerical ratings are used to describe the general condition of major bridge components. The

rating system is based on that presented in the "Bridge Inspector's Training Manual/90," and is reproduced in Appendix B of this report.

V. FRACTURE CRITICAL EVALUATION

A Fracture Critical Member (FCM) is a member in tension or with a tension element, whose failure would probably cause a portion of or the entire bridge to collapse. FCMs are subject to fracture due to either brittle or fatigue failure. Brittle fracture of a steel member can be caused by the sudden application of a load which develops high total stresses at the location of a defect in the metal (i.e, nick, notch, crack) and is more likely to occur during cold weather when the steel tends to be more brittle. The formation of a fatigue crack in a steel member is caused by repeated cycles of stress due to live loads. The fatigue life of a steel bridge is dependent on the magnitude of the applied stresses, and the fatigue strength of the materials and their connection details. The FCMs on the service bridge are the steel girders. The girders are in very good condition. Therefore physical testing or evaluation of the girders is not warranted at this time, although special attention should be given them during subsequent scheduled inspections.

VI. INSPECTION RESULTS

1. **APPROACH ROADWAY:** The bituminous approach roadway runs along the crest of the dam and is in good condition. There is a 90° turn from the two-lane approach road to the bridge deck. The transition from the approach pavement onto the bridge deck is smooth and in good condition. Two wooden posts supporting the dam crest cable guardrail system were struck and damaged at the southeast approach (photo 2).
2. **DECK:** The deck is in very good condition. The concrete surface shows minor wear, and there are no cracks observed at the top surface or underside. The curbs, drains and guardrails are in very good condition. Vegetation is growing in the fixed joint adjacent to the control tower (photo 3). Utility conduits, which run the length of the deck along the exterior edges of the east and west girders, are in good condition.
3. **SUPERSTRUCTURE:** The expansion (located at the south, abutment end) and fixed (located at the north, control tower end) bearings are in good condition with minor corrosion (photos 4 and 5). Bolts at the expansion bearings are observed to be bent slightly towards the backwall of the abutment. The gap between the bottom of the bolt and the top of the bearing plate is as follows:

East Girder - interior bolt	3/16"	(photo 6)
- exterior bolt	ok	
West Girder - interior bolt	1/4"	(photo 7)
- exterior bolt	3/16"	

Original expansion bearings were replaced in 1985 with new sliding bearings. These new bearings may not be sliding. Bolts at the fixed bearings are also bent towards the backwall of the concrete haunch. The gap between the bottom of the bolt and the top of the bearing plate is as follows:

East Girder - interior bolt	ok
- exterior bolt	7/16" (photo 8)
West Girder - interior bolt	1/16"
- exterior bolt	3/16"

The distances between the backwall and the east and west girder ends at the south abutment were 12 3/8" (measured at interior bottom edge of girder) and 11 7/8" (measured at interior bottom edge of girder), respectively. The distances between the backwall and the east and west girder ends at the north control tower haunch were 2 5/8" (measured at interior bottom edge of girder) and 2 1/2" (measured at exterior bottom edge of girder), respectively.

The condition of the girders and diaphragms is very good. There is very little corrosion on webs, flanges and diaphragms. A fuel tank previously attached to the girders adjacent to the control tower was removed and the supporting wide flange sections were left in place.

4. SUBSTRUCTURE: The southern abutment is in good condition with minor honeycombed concrete noted at the intersection of the backwall and the bridge seat (photo 9). The concrete at the east and west corners of the abutment, where the wingwalls meet the breastwalls, was previously patched (photo 10). The west corner is in general good condition. A 4 foot by 4 foot triangular area at the east corner patch is delaminating with some efflorescence evident at the lower edge of the patch (photo 11). At the east concrete control tower haunch, which supports the steel girder, there is a 6" by 3" area of spalled concrete at the sloping lower side of the haunch. The rebar is exposed (photo 12). It appears that the rebar was originally placed with inadequate cover. Both haunches have accumulated minor amounts of debris.

5. TRAFFIC SAFETY FEATURES: The bridge is not open to the public, and only carries maintenance vehicles out to the crest of the dam. The bridge guardrail system is in very good condition. The two damaged wooden posts at the approach to the bridge pose a safety hazard.

6. CHANNEL: Not Applicable.

VII. SUMMARY

1. CONCLUSIONS: The overall condition of the bridge is good, with no signs of structural distress. The deficiencies noted are not of a serious nature and do not compromise the functional capacity or the safety of the bridge.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS: Replace damaged guardrail posts. Repatching delaminated concrete at the south abutment should be included in the next concrete or bridge contract at the project. Movement of bridge bearings should be checked during next 'Snooper' inspection of the West Thompson access bridge (scheduled FY 98).

VIII. LOAD RATING ANALYSIS

The bridge is rated in accordance with the AASHTO "Manual for Maintenance Inspection of Bridges" 1983. The ratings are calculated at two stress levels, as defined below:

1. INVENTORY RATING: The first (lower) rating is referred to as the Inventory Rating. The Inventory Rating is the load (associated with the particular vehicle type being rated), which can safely be carried by the structure for an indefinite period of time. A special permit is required for all vehicles heavier than the Inventory Rating. These vehicles are called "Permit Loads."
2. OPERATING RATING: The second (upper) rating is referred to as the Operating Rating. The Operating Rating is the absolute maximum permissible load (associated with the particular vehicle type being rated) to which a structure may be subjected. Permit loads, as described above, must be distributed such that the structural capacity, as determined by the Operating Rating, is not exceeded.
3. LOAD RATING RESULTS: The live load used in determining both the Inventory and Operating Ratings is the standard AASHTO type HS-20 vehicle. Because the bridge is narrow and is aligned 90° from the west approach, it was assumed that all traffic crossing the bridge would be traveling slowly, and therefore impact loading was not included in the analysis. Each member of the bridge was analyzed for both Inventory and Operating Ratings. Load rating calculations are provided in Appendix D of this report. Results of the load rating analysis are as follows:

<u>VEHICLE TYPE</u>	<u>RATING IN TONS</u>	
	<u>INVENTORY</u>	<u>OPERATING</u>
HS-20	41.20	68.60

The inventory and rating is limited by the capacity of the girders. The operating rating is limited by the capacity of the deck.

APPENDIX A

PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: West Thompson Lake Service Bridge



Photo 2: Damaged Posts at the Southeast Approach



Photo 3: Vegetation at the North Control Tower Deck Joint



Photo 4: Expansion Bearings at the South Abutment



Photo 5: Fixed Bearings at the Control Tower Haunches



Photo 6: Bent Interior Bolt at the Southeast Girder End



Photo 7: Bent Interior Bolt at the Southwest Girder End



Photo 8: Bent Exterior Bolt at the Northeast Girder End



Photo 9: Honeycomb at the South Abutment Backwall



Photo 10: Concrete Patches at the South Abutment



Photo 11: Delamination and Efflorescence at the Southeast Wingwall



Photo 12: Spall at the Northeast Control Tower Haunch

APPENDIX B

BRIDGE INSPECTION FORMS

CONDITION RATING GUIDELINES

The following numerical rating guidelines are taken from the "Bridge Inspector's Training Manual/90," and are used to report the condition of different bridge components.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
N	NOT APPLICABLE
9	EXCELLENT CONDITION
8	VERY GOOD CONDITION -No problems noted.
7	GOOD CONDITION - Some minor problems noted.
6	SATISFACTORY CONDITION - Structural elements show some minor deterioration.
5	FAIR CONDITION - All primary structural elements are sound, but may have minor section loss, cracking, spalling or scour.
4	POOR CONDITION - Advanced section loss, deterioration, spalling or scour.
3	SERIOUS CONDITION - Loss of section, deterioration, spalling or scour have seriously affected primary structural components. Local failures are possible. Fatigue cracks in steel, or sheer cracks in concrete, may be present.
2	CRITICAL CONDITION - Advanced deterioration of primary structural elements. Fatigue cracks in steel, or sheer cracks in concrete, may be present, or scour may have removed substructure support. Unless closely monitored, it may be necessary to close the bridge until corrective action is taken.
1	"IMMINENT" FAILURE CONDITION - Major deterioration or section loss present in critical structural components, or obvious vertical or horizontal movement affecting structure stability. Bridge is closed to traffic, but corrective action may put the bridge back in light service.
0	FAILED CONDITION - Out of service and beyond corrective action.

STRUCTURES INSPECTION FIELD REPORT

ROUTINE INSPECTION

city/town <u>North Grosvenordale CT</u>		bridge dept. no.		8-structure no.		90-date inspected <u>28 May 1997</u>	
7-dist.	104-highway system <u>0 - Not on NHS</u>	22-owner <u>US Army Corps Engs</u>	27-year built <u>1963</u>	106-year rebuilt <u>-</u>	11-milepoint <u>-</u>		
43-structure type <u>302 - Steel Plate Girder</u>				quality control engineer <u>Nick Forbes</u>			
57-facility carried <u>Access Road to Control Tower</u>				team leader <u>Joe Colucci</u>			
06-features intersected <u>Upstream Embankment - Dam</u>				team members <u>Laureen Borocharner</u>			

item 58

DECK

- 1. Wearing Surface 8
- 2. Deck-Condition 8
- 3. Stay in Place Forms N
- 4. Curbs 8
- 5. Median N
- 6. Sidewalks N
- 7. Parapet 8
- 8. Railing 8
- 9. Anti Missile Fence N
- 10. Drains 8
- 11. Lighting Standards N
- 12. Utilities 8
- 13. Deck Joints 7
- 14. Approach Settlement 8

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SUPERSTRUCTURE

- 1. Bearing Devices 7
 - 2. Stringers N
 - 3. Diaphragms 8
 - 4. Girders or Beams 8
 - 5. Floor Beams N
 - 6. Trusses N
 - 7. Rivets or Bolts N
 - 8. Welds 8
 - 9. Collision Damage N
 - 10. Load Deflection 8
 - 11. Member Alignment 8
 - 12. Load Vibration 8
 - 13. Paint-Epoxy 8
 - 14. Year Painted -
 - 15. Under Clearance - ft - in
- Clearance Signs ☐ yes ☒ no

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SUBSTRUCTURE

- 1. Abutments
 - a-Wings 7
 - b-Backwall 7
 - c-Bridge Seats 8
 - d-Breastwall 7
 - e-Footings N
 - f-Files N
 - g-Erosion N
 - h-Settlement 8
- 2. Piers or Bents
 - a-Caps N
 - b-Column N
 - c-Web N
 - d-Footing N
 - e-Files N
 - f-Scour N
 - g-Settlement N
- 3. Collision Damage N
- 4. Hydraulic-Adequacy N

Actual Posting

H 3 3S2

Single

N N N

☐

Recommended Posting
From Rating Book

☐ ☐ ☐

☐

SIGNS IN PLACE
Y or N

at bridge
N

advance
N

LEGIBILITY

☐

☐

Overhead Signs (attached to bridge)

☐ yes ☒ no

1. Welds

☐

2. Bolts

☐

3. Condition

☐

Item 93b U/W Inspection Date: _____

ITEM 61-channel and channel protection

N

- 1. channel scour ☐
- 2. embankment erosion ☐
- 3. fender system ☐
- 4. spur dikes & jetties ☐

- 5. rip rap or slope paving ☐
- 6. effectiveness ☐
- 7. debris ☐
- 8. vegetation ☐

36-Traffic Safety features

- 1. bridge railing
- 2. transitions
- 3. approach guardrail
- 4. guardrail terminal

36
1
N
O
N

condition
8
-
3
-

X=UNKNOWN

NA=NOT APPLICABLE

IA=INACCESSIBLE

HIGHWAY BRIDGE STRUCTURE INVENTORY

AND APPRAISAL 01/20/98

***** IDENTIFICATION *****
 1 State - Connecticut 091
 200 COE MSC -NORTH ATLANTIC
 201 COE District -DIS/DIV IS UNDEFINED.
 202 COE Bridge Number : CENNEDCT0910012
 8 STRUCTURE NUMBER : CENNEDCT0910012
 5 Inventory Route -on 168000000
 2 Highway Dist. : 00
 3 County Code:000 4 Place code:
 6 Features Intrsct:ACCESS ROAD TO DAM
 7 Facility Carried:GATEHOUSE ACCESS
 9 Location : NORTH GROSVENORDALE, CT
 11 Milepoint :
 16 Lat:41D 56.0' 17 Long:071D 53.3'
 98 Border Br State :
 99 Border Br Stru #:
 ***** STRUCTURE TYPE & MATERIAL *****
 43 Stru Main Material- Steel
 Type- Stringer/Multibeam/Girder 302
 44 Stru App Material- Other
 Type- Other 000
 45 # of Main Spans : 001
 46 # of App Spans : 0000
 107 Deck Stru -Concrete CIP 1
 108 Wearing Surf/Protective Sys type
 A Wearing Surface - Concrete 1
 B Membrane - None 0
 C Deck Protection - None 0
 ***** AGE & SERVICE *****
 27 Year Built : 1963
 106 Year Reconstructed :
 42 Type of Service on -Highway
 under: Other 10
 28 Lanes On Stru: 01 Under Stru: 00
 29 ADT : 000005
 30 Yr of ADT : 97 109 Truck ADT : 00%
 19 Bypass, Detour Length (miles) 99
 ***** GEOMETRIC DATA *****
 48 Length of Max Span (ft) : 0060
 49 Structure Length (ft) : 000061
 50 Curb/Sidewalk Width L:01.1' R:01.1'
 51 Bridge Width, Curb-to-Curb : 010.0'
 52 Deck Width, out-to-out : 012.2'
 32 Approach Rdwy Width : 010'
 33 Bridge median - No median 0
 34 Skew : 00 deg 35 Stru Flared: 0
 10 Inventory Rt Min Vert Clrn : 99'99"
 47 Inv. Rt Total Horz Clrn : 10.0'
 53 Min Vert Clrn over Rdwy : 99'99"
 54 Min Vert Underclearance :N00'00"
 55 Min Lateral R Underclrn : N99'9"
 56 Min Lateral L Underclrn : 99'9"

***** NAVIGATION DATA *****
 38 Navigation Control :N
 111 Pier/Abutment Protection:
 39 Navigation Vert Clrn : 000'
 116 Vert Lift Bridge Min Clr: '
 40 Navigation Horz Clrn :0000'
 ***** CLASSIFICATION *****
 112 NBIS Bridge Length : Y
 104 Hwy System of Inventory Rt: 0
 26 Functional Classification : 06
 100 Defense Hwy Designation : 0
 101 Parallel Stru Designation : N
 102 Direction of Traffic : 3
 103 Temporary Stru Designation:
 110 Designated Natl Network : 0
 20 Toll : 3
 21 Main - Military/Corps : 70
 22 Owner- Military/Corps : 70
 37 Historical Significance : 5
 ***** CONDITIONS *****
 58 Deck : 8
 59 Superstructure : 8
 60 Substructure : 7
 61 Channel Protection : N
 62 Culverts : N
 ***** LOAD RATING & POSTING *****
 31 Design Load - HS 20 : 5
 64 Operating Rating : 269
 66 Inventory Rating : 241
 70 Posting - Unknown : 5
 41 Stru Open/Posted/Closed : B
 - Open, posting recommended
 ***** APPRAISAL *****
 67 Structure Evaluation : 7
 68 Deck Geometry : 6
 69 Underclearance Vert/Horz : N
 71 Waterway Adequacy : N
 72 Approach Roadway Alignmen : 3
 36 Traffic Safty Features :1N0N
 113 Scour Critical Bridges : N
 ***** PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS *****
 75 Type of Work : 000
 76 Length of Stru Imprvmt : 000000
 94 Bridge Improvement Cost: 000000
 95 Roadway Imprvmnt Cost : 000000
 96 Total Project Cost (K) : 000000
 97 Yr of Imprvmnt Cost Est: 00
 114 Future ADT : 000000
 115 Year of Future ADT :
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 B Underwater Insp : /
 C Other Special Insp: /
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 204 Inspector:JOE COLUCCI
 205 Insp Cost:

Bridge record was updated on : 11/06/97

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HIGHWAY BRIDGE STRUCTURE INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL

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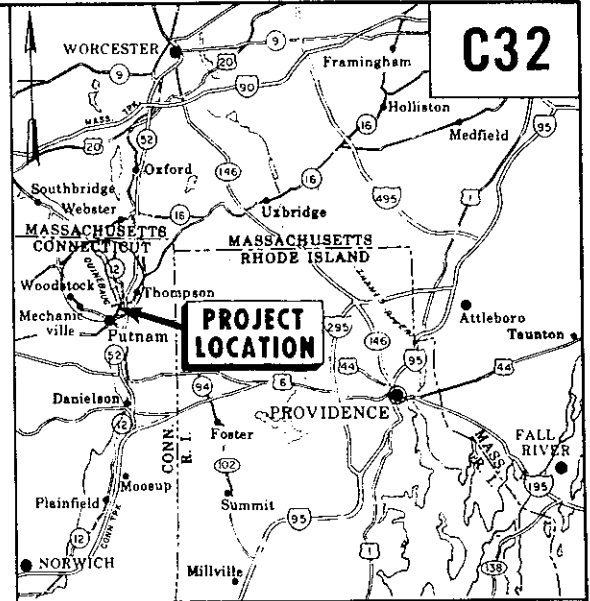
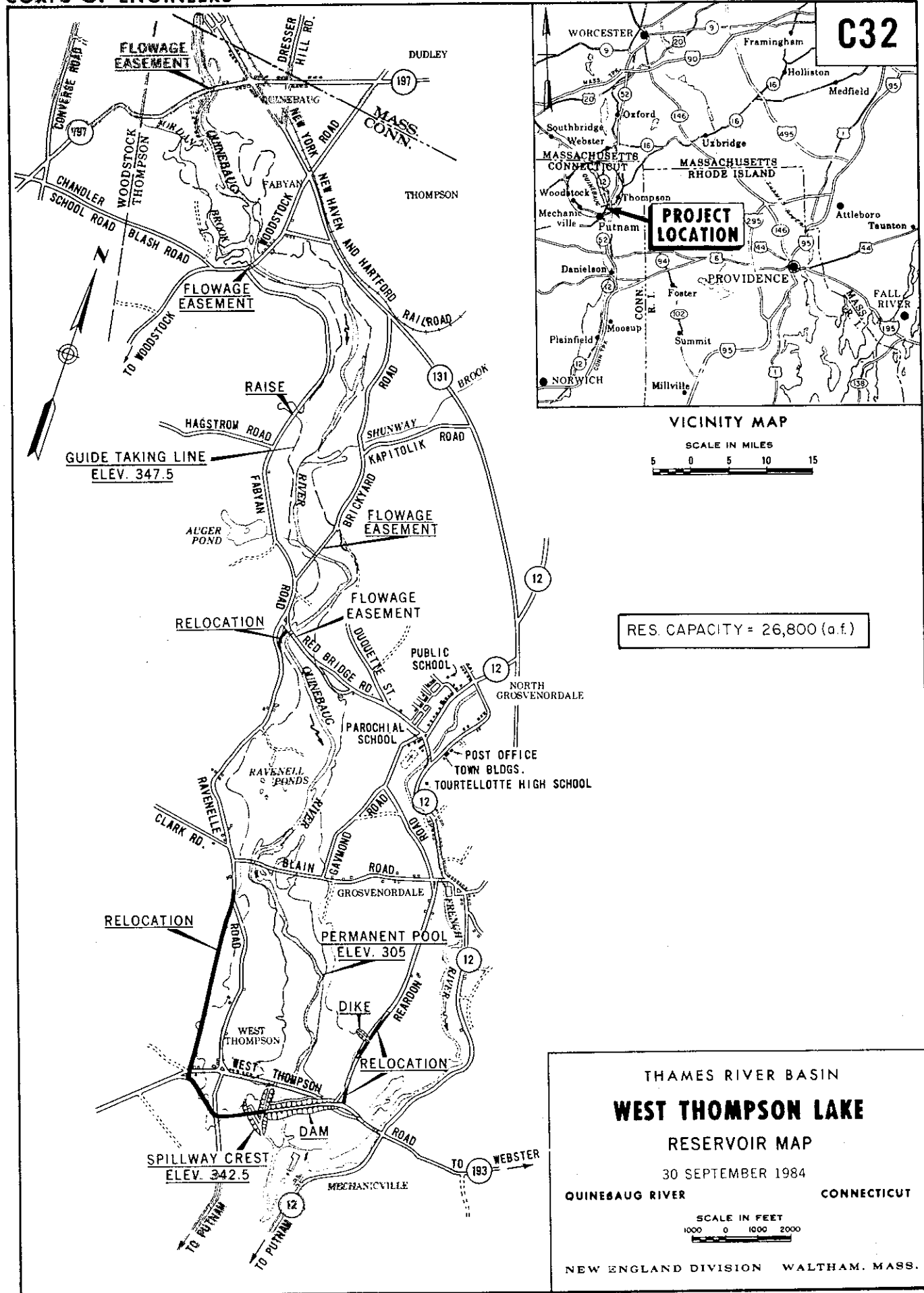
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APPENDIX C

LOCATION MAP & DETAILED DRAWINGS

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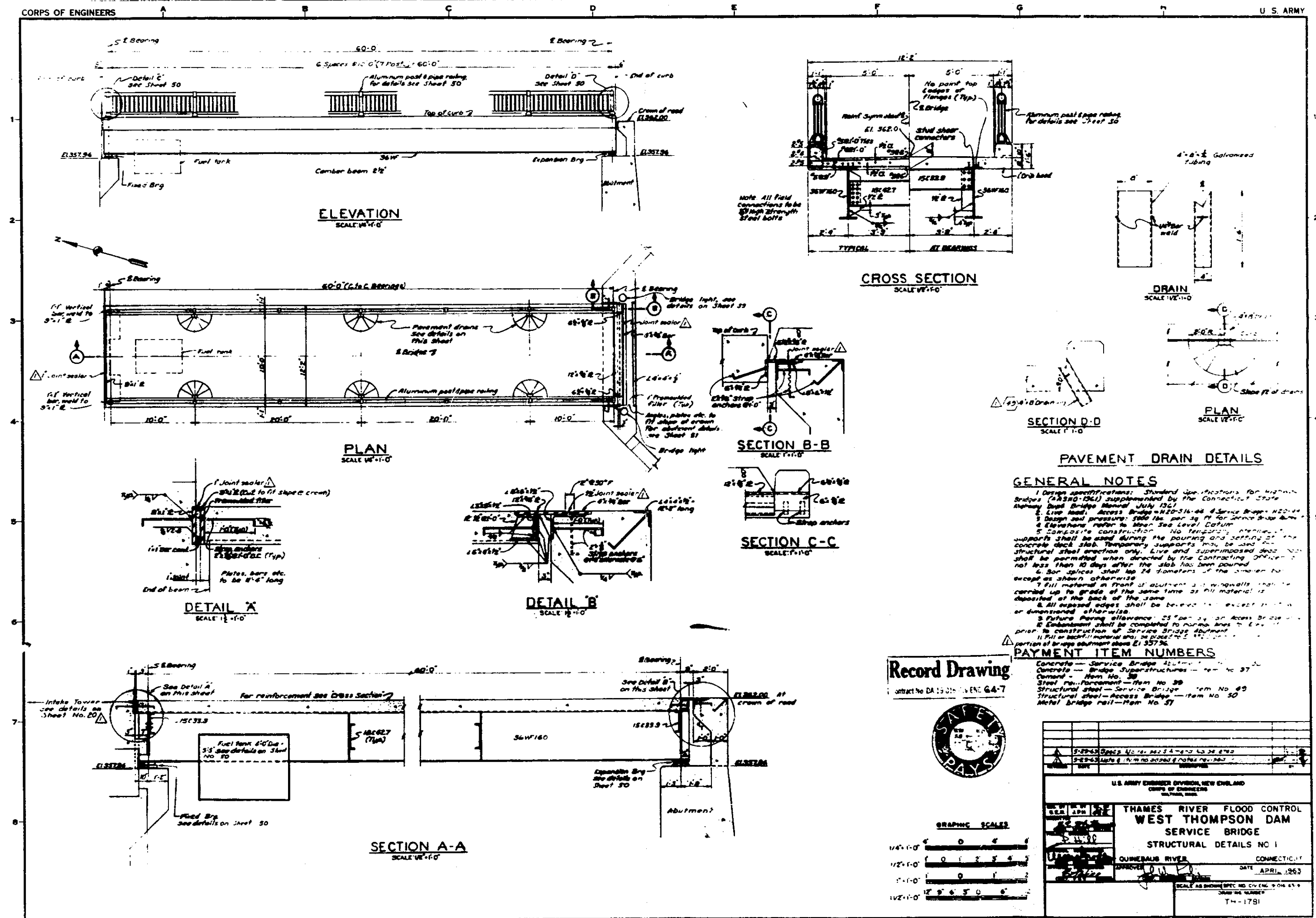


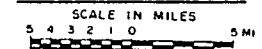
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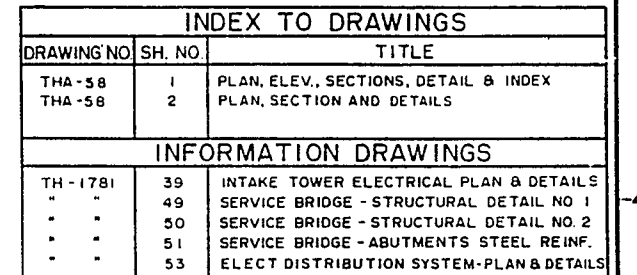


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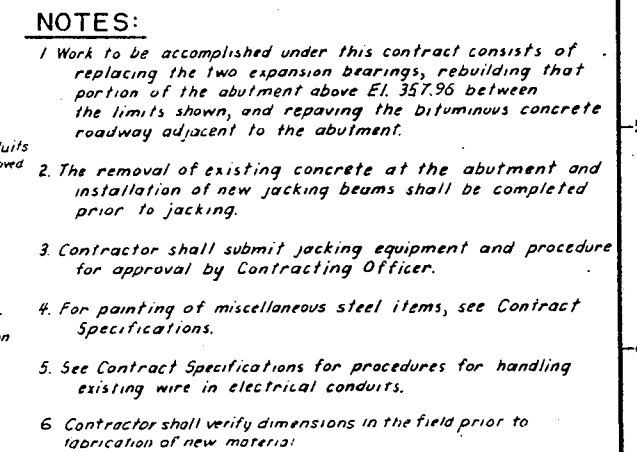




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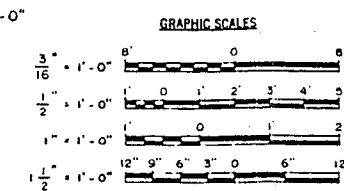


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As Built Drawing
Contract No. DACW 33-85-00039

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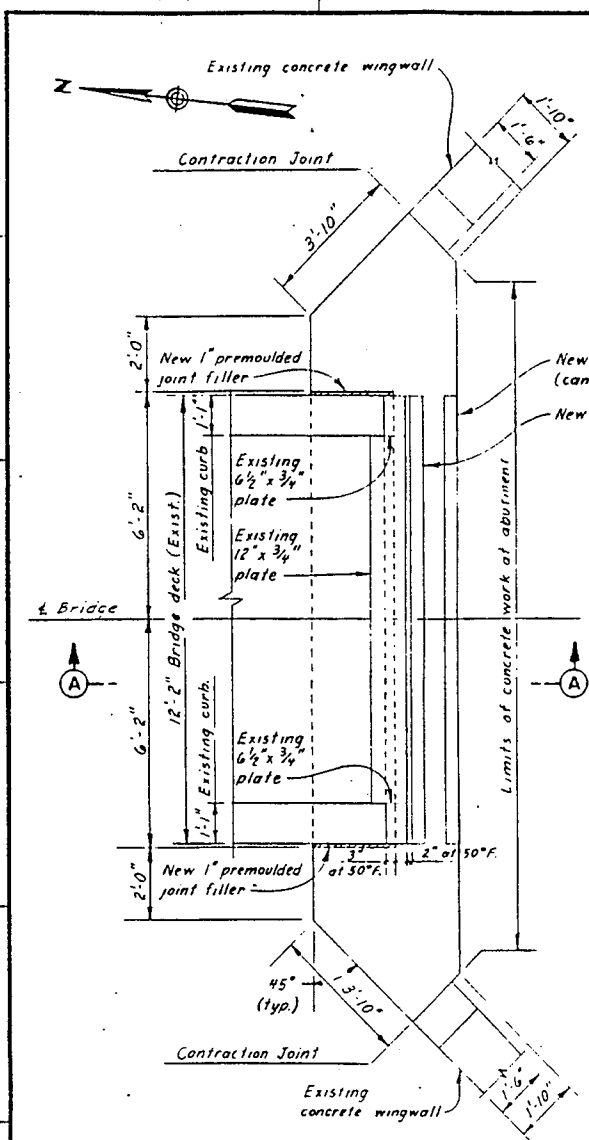
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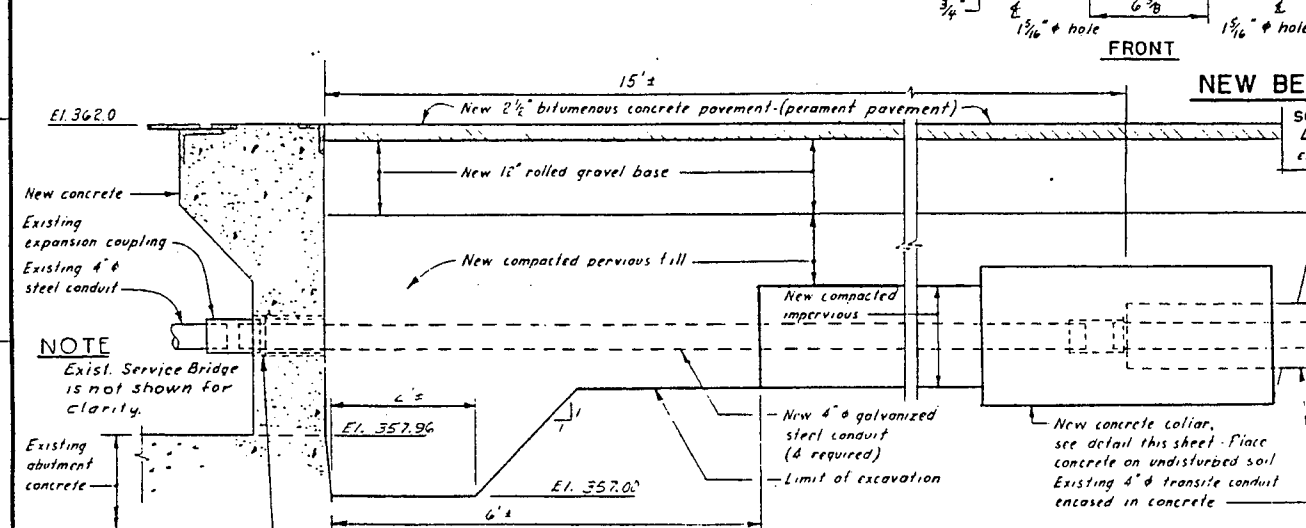
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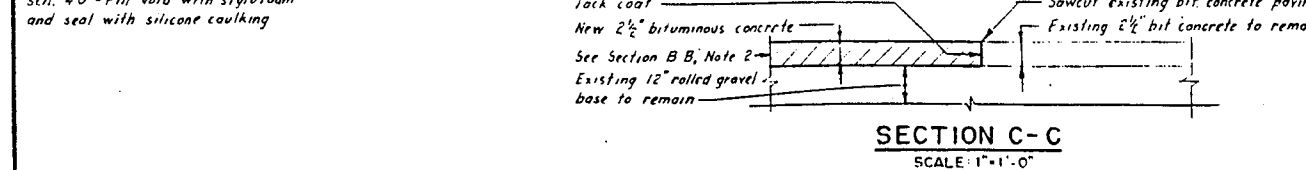
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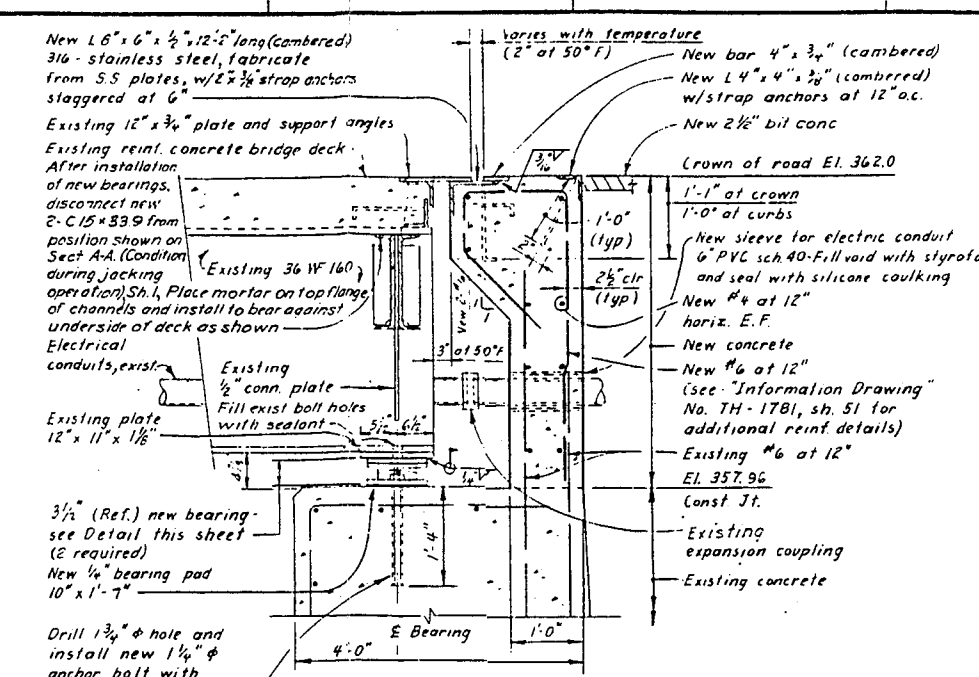
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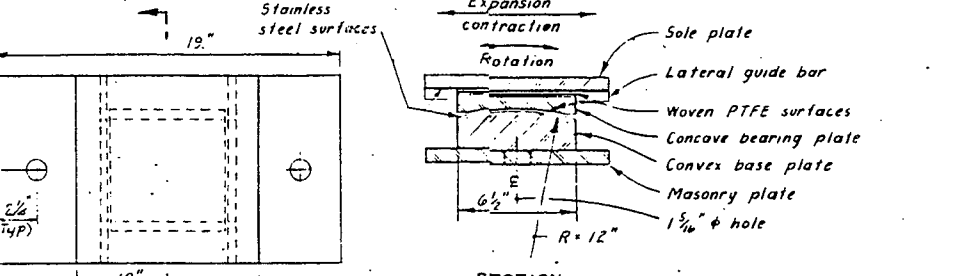
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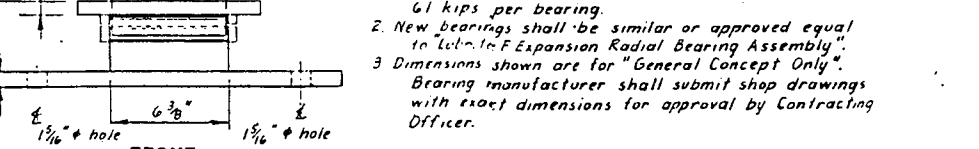
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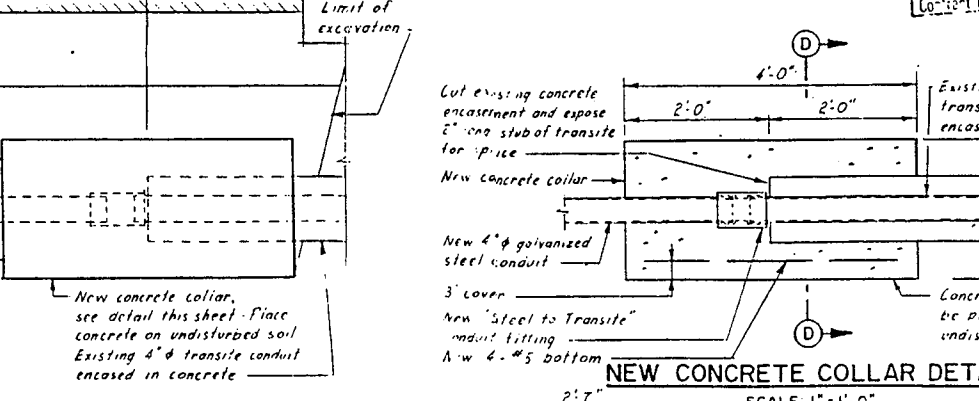
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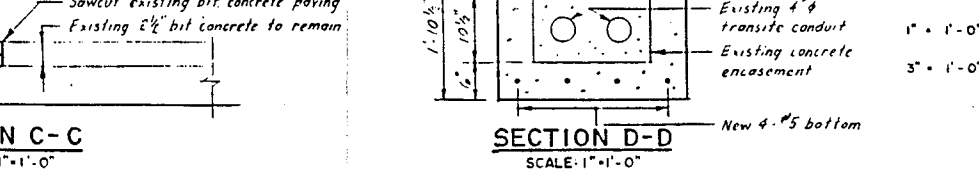
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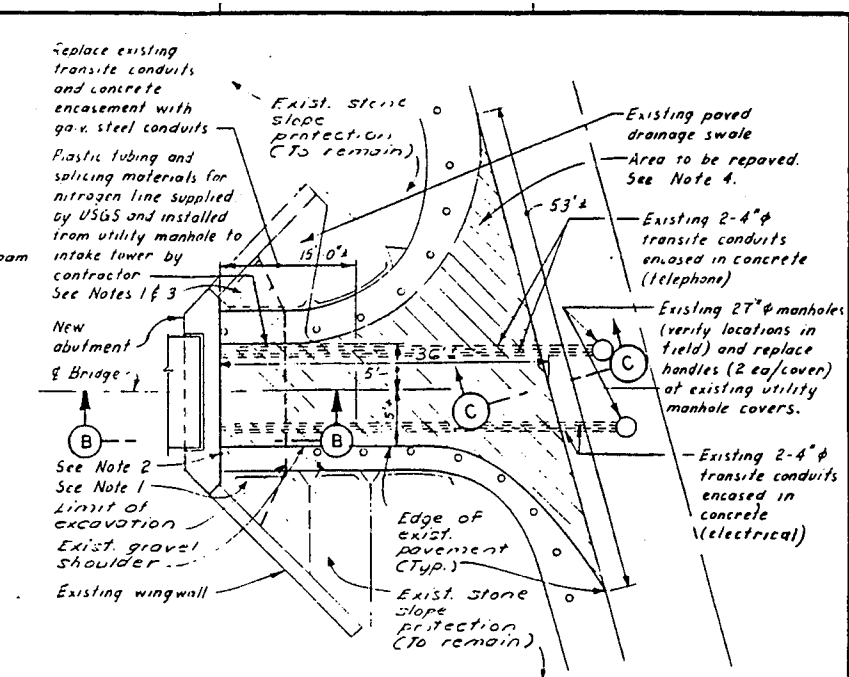
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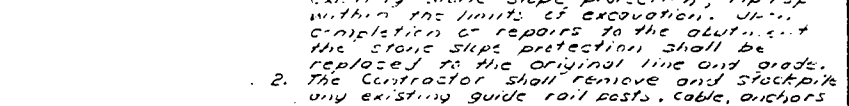
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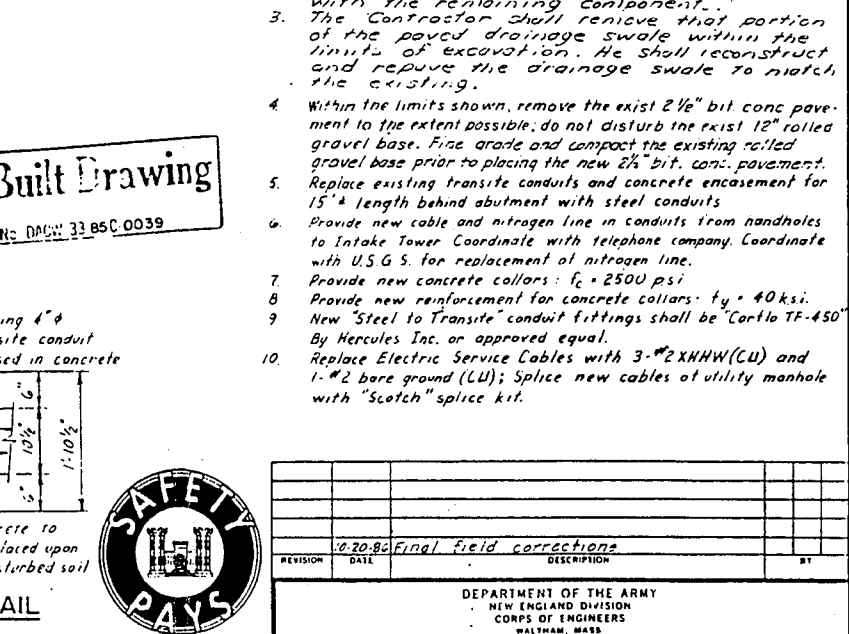
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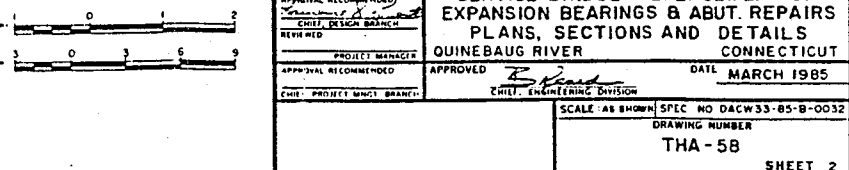
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NEW CONCRETE COLLAR DETAIL
SCALE: 1" = 1'-0"



SECTION D-D
SCALE: 1" = 1'-0"

- NOTES:**
- The Contractor shall remove and stockpile existing stone slope protection, riprap within the limits of excavation. Upon completion of repairs to the abutment the stone slope protection shall be replaced to the original line and grade.
 - The Contractor shall remove and stockpile any existing guide rail posts, cable, anchors and hardware within the limits of excavation. He shall reinstall all items removed. Any items either damaged by the Contractor or not reusable shall be replaced with a new item compatible with the remaining component.
 - The Contractor shall remove that portion of the paved drainage swale within the limits of excavation. He shall reconstruct and repave the drainage swale to match the existing.
 - Within the limits shown, remove the exist 2 1/2" bit conc pavement to the extent possible; do not disturb the exist 12" rolled gravel base. Fine grade and compact the existing rolled gravel base prior to placing the new 2 1/2" bit. conc. pavement.
 - Replace existing transite conduits and concrete encasement for 15' length behind abutment with steel conduits.
 - Provide new cable and nitrogen line in conduits from handholes to Intake Tower Coordinate with telephone company. Coordinate with U.S.G.S. for replacement of nitrogen line.
 - Provide new concrete collars: f_c = 2500 psi
 - Provide new reinforcement for concrete collars: f_y = 40 ksi.
 - New "Steel to Transite" conduit fittings shall be "Corflo TF-450" by Hercules Inc. or approved equal.
 - Replace Electric Service Cables with 3" x 2XHHW(CU) and 1" x 2 bare ground (CU); Splice new cables at utility manhole with "Scotch" splice kit.

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APPENDIX D

LOAD RATING CALCULATIONS

RATING ANALYSIS

West Thompson Service Bridge
West Thompson Dam
North Grosvenordale, CT

August 1997

RATING SUMMARY TABLE

	INVENTORY (TONS)	OPERATING (TONS)
DECK	41.20	68.60
GIRDERS	45.28	80.33

RATING ANALYSIS

West Thompson Service Bridge

ELASTIC SECTION MODULI

A. STEEL GIRDER

GEOMETRY

	Width (in)	Height (in)
Top Flange	12.00	1.00
Web	0.69	34.00
Bottom Flang	12.00	1.00

SECTION PROPERTIES

	Area (in2)	y (in)	Ay	dy	A(dy)2	Ix (in4)
Top Flange	12.00	35.50	426.00	17.50	3675.00	1.00
Web	23.38	18.00	420.75	0.00	0.00	2251.79
Bottom Flang	12.00	0.50	6.00	-17.50	3675.00	1.00
TOTAL	47.38		852.75		7350.00	2253.79

CALCULATIONS

Moment Arm, $Y = Ay/A =$	18.00 in
Moment of Inertia, $I_{total} = I_x + A(dy)^2 =$	9603.79 in4
Section Modulus, $S_{top} = I_{total}/Y_{top} =$	533.54 in3
$S_{bottom} = I_{total}/Y_{bot} =$	533.54 in3

B. COMPOSITE GIRDER

GEOMETRY

Concrete Slab Thickness (in)	8.00
Effective Flange Width (in) *	73.00
Modulus Elasticity Ratio, n #	10.00

* LRFD Part 4, Composite Sections, p. 4-6

AASHTO Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges, 10.38.1.3 and .4

SECTION PROPERTIES

	Area (in2)	y (in)	Ay	dy	A(dy)2	Ix (in4)
Steel	47.38	18.00	852.75	-11.59	6368.65	9603.79
Concrete	58.40	39.00	2277.60	9.41	5166.35	311.47
TOTAL	105.78		3130.35		11535.00	9915.26

CALCULATIONS

Moment Arm, $Y = A_y/A =$	29.59 in
Moment of Inertia, $I_{total} = I_x + A(dy)^2 =$	21450.26 in ⁴
Section Modulus, $S_{conc} = I_{total}/Y_{concrete}$	1600.10 in ³
$S_{top} = I_{total}/Y_{top} =$	3348.68 in ³
$S_{bottom} = I_{total}/Y_{bot} =$	724.81 in ³

C. COMPOSITE GIRDER - CREEP

GEOMETRY

Concrete Slab Thickness (in)	8.00
Effective Flange Width (in) *	73.00
Modulus Elasticity Ratio, n #	30.00

* LRFD Part 4, Composite Sections, p. 4-6

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SECTION PROPERTIES

	Area (in ²)	y (in)	A_y	dy	$A(dy)^2$	I_x (in ⁴)
Steel	47.38	18.00	852.75	-6.12	1772.05	9603.79
Concrete	19.47	39.00	759.20	14.88	4312.55	103.82
TOTAL	66.84		1611.95		6084.60	9707.61

CALCULATIONS

Moment Arm, $Y = A_y/A =$	24.12 in
Moment of Inertia, $I_{total} = I_x + A(dy)^2 =$	15792.22 in ⁴
Section Modulus, $S_{conc} = I_{total}/Y_{conc} =$	836.27 in ³
$S_{top} = I_{total}/Y_{top} =$	1328.86 in ³
$S_{bottom} = I_{total}/Y_{bot} =$	654.85 in ³

STRESS ANALYSIS

GIRDER LOADS (kip-ft)

Dead Load Moment (from page D7)	369.40
Superimposed Dead Load Moment (from page D7)	70.60

ALLOWABLE STRESSES **

fc (compression)	1.20 ksi
fc - operating	1.90 ksi
fs - inventory	18.00 ksi
fs - operating	24.50 ksi

** AASHTO Manual for Maintenance Inspection of Bridges, Tbls. 5.4.2 A and B, 5.4.5

DEAD LOAD STRESS - STEEL GIRDER

$f_{top} = M/S = 369.4(12) / 533.5$	8.31 ksi
$f_{bot} = 369.4 (12) / 533.54 =$	8.31 ksi

SUPERIMPOSED DEAD LOAD STRESSES - COMPOSITE GIRDER

$f_c = 70.60(12)/836.27(30) =$	0.03 ksi
$f_{top} = 70.60 (12) / 1328.86 =$	0.64 ksi
$f_{bot} = 70.60 (12) / 654.85 =$	1.29 ksi

AVAILABLE LIVE LOAD STRESSES - INVENTORY

$f_{conc} = 1.2 - 0.03 =$	1.17 ksi
$f_{top} = 18 - 8.31 - 0.64 =$	9.05 ksi
$f_{bot} = 18 - 8.31 - 1.29 =$	8.40 ksi

AVAILABLE LIVE LOAD STRESSES - OPERATING

$f_{conc} = 1.9 - 0.03 =$	1.87 ksi
$f_{top} = 24.5 - 8.31 - 0.64 =$	15.55 ksi
$f_{bot} = 24.5 - 8.31 - 1.29 =$	14.90 ksi

AVAILABLE LIVE LOAD MOMENTS - INVENTORY

$M_{conc} = 1.17(1160)10/12 =$	1555.07 ksi
$M_{top} =$	2526.65 ksi
$M_{bot} =$	507.25 ksi

AVAILABLE LIVE LOAD MOMENTS - OPERATING

$M_{conc} = 1.87(1160)10/12 =$	2488.46 ksi
$M_{top} =$	4340.52 ksi
$M_{bot} =$	899.85 ksi

Distribution Factor = 0.50

Distributed Maximum Moment, *

M max = DF x M live load = 403.25 k-ft

INVENTORY RATING

$\frac{\text{Moment Available for Live Load}}{\text{Moment Actual due to HS20 Loading}} \times \text{Wt. of HS20 Truck} =$

$\frac{507.25 \text{ k-ft} \times 36 \text{ ton}}{403.25 \text{ k-ft}} = 45.28 \text{ ton}$

OPERATING RATING

$\frac{899.85 \text{ k-ft} \times 36 \text{ ton}}{403.25 \text{ k-ft}} = 80.33 \text{ ton}$

* AASHTO Standard Specification for Highway Bridges, Appendix A

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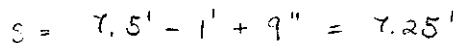
$$d_{avg} = 8\frac{1}{2}'' - 1\frac{1}{2}'' - \frac{5}{16}'' = 6.69''$$

$$\underline{\text{Dead Load, DL}} = \frac{8\frac{1}{2}''}{12} \times 1' \times 150 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}^3} = .106 \text{ K/ft}$$

Deck $12.1'' (.106 \text{ k/ft}) = 0.645 \text{ K}$

$$\text{Carb (1')} \frac{13\frac{1}{2}''}{12} \left(\frac{10''}{12} \right)^2 \frac{150 \text{ lb}}{f_t^3} = 0.141 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{Rail} \quad .1 \text{ ft}^3 (165 \text{ lb/ft}^3) \quad = \quad 0.016 \text{ K}$$



$$M_{D_1} = -.157(5.54') - .645(3.04') + .802(3.75) = .176 \text{ ft-K}$$

$$M_{LL} \text{ (AASHTO 3.24.3.1)} = \left(\frac{S+2}{32} \right) P_{20} = \left(\frac{12.5+2}{32} \right) 16,000 \text{ lb} = 4.625 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{support } M_{DL} = -.157 \left(2.33' - \frac{6.5''}{12} \right) - .106 (2.33') \left(\frac{2.33'}{2} \right) = .568 \text{ ft-K}$$

$$d_{\text{support}} = 6.19 \text{ in} \quad d_{\text{cf}} = 7.19 \text{ in}$$

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Girder Rating (cont.)Girder Dead LoadWT (lb/ft)

Girder, 36WF160

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Deck $\frac{1}{2} (12'-2") \times \frac{8\frac{1}{2}"}{12"/ft} \times 150 \frac{lb}{ft^3}$

646

Diaphragm (3@12'), 18C42.7

 $3 \times 42.7 \frac{lb}{ft} \times 3'9" = 480.4 \text{ lb}$

Diaphragm (2@ends), 15C33.9

 $2 \times 33.9 \frac{lb}{ft} \times 3'9" = 254.2 \text{ lb}$

Stiffeners (5), 32" x 7" x 1/2"

 $.42 \text{ cf} \times 490 \frac{lb}{cf} = 205.8 \text{ lb}$

940.4 lb

* distribute load (assume)
over 60' span

15

821 lb/ft

$$M_D = \frac{wl^2}{8} = \frac{821 (60\text{ft})^2}{8} = 369.4 \text{ K-ft}$$

Girder Superimposed Dead LoadWT (lb/ft)

Curb and Rail

157

$$M_{SD} = \frac{wl^2}{8} = \frac{157 (60\text{ft})^2}{8} = 70.6 \text{ K-ft}$$

Fuel Tank (pg. 4)

fuel tank removed

$$M_{SD} = \frac{12.0 \text{ K-ft}}{70.6 \text{ K-ft}}$$

Shear

$$V_{DL} = .978 \frac{K}{ft} \times \frac{60\text{ft}}{2} = 29.34 \text{ K}$$

$$V_{\text{allowable inventory}} = 11 \text{ Ksi} (.69 \text{ in} \times 34 \text{ in}) = 258.06 \text{ K}$$

(AASHTO, Table 6.6.2.1-1)

$$V_{\text{allow. operating}} = 15 (.69 \times 34) = 351.9 \text{ K}$$

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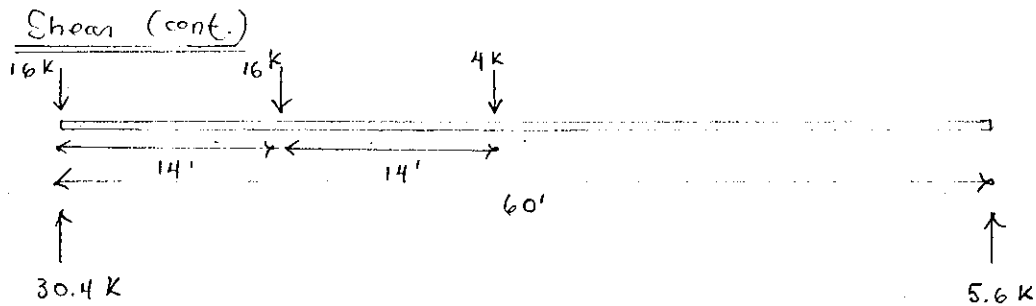
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$$\text{Rating Factor (Inventory), } RF = \frac{258.66 - 29.34K}{30.4K} = 7.52$$

$$RF (\text{operating}) = \frac{351.9K - 29.34K}{30.4} = 10.61$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rating for Shear, Inventory} &= 7.52 (36T) = 270.85T \\ \text{, Operating} &= 10.61 (36T) = 381.98T \end{aligned}$$

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Deck Rating (cont.)Operating Rating of Sections Governed by Max. Strength (AASHTO B, 5.5.1)

$$\text{Max. Strength, } M_u \geq 1.3 [D + RF(L+I)] \quad * \text{ assume impact} = 0$$

$$11.7 \text{ K-ft} \geq 1.3 [.176 + RF(4.625 + 0)]$$

$$RF \leq 1.90$$

$$\text{Rating} = 1.90 (36 \text{ ton}) = \underline{68.6 \text{ T}}$$

OPERATING

Inventory Rating

$$M_u \geq 1.3 [D + \frac{5}{3} RF(L+I)]$$

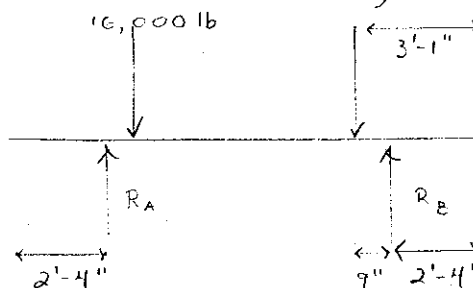
$$RF \leq 1.14$$

$$\text{Rating} = 1.14 (36 \text{ ton}) = \underline{41.2 \text{ T}}$$

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Girder Rating

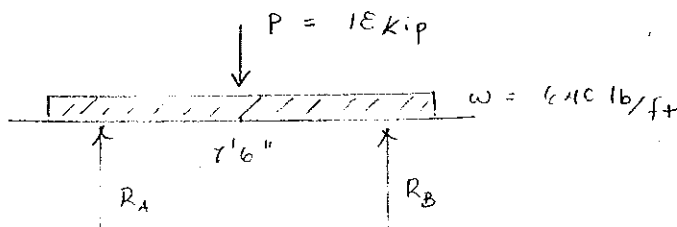
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AASHTO A, Fig. 3.7.6A

a. Truck Load

$$R_A = R_B = 16,000 \text{ lb (wheel load)} = w = \frac{1}{2} \text{ truck load}$$

b. Lane Load

$$18,000 + 640 \text{ lb/ft} (10 \text{ ft}) = 24,400 \text{ lb}$$

$$R_A (7'6") = 24,400 \text{ lb} (3.75')$$

$$R_A = \frac{1}{2} \text{ lane load} = 12,200 \text{ lb}$$

* Truck Load Governs

(AASHTO A, Appendix A)

Span Length = 60 ft

Moment Max = 806.5 K-ft (2 wheel lines)

Distribution Factor (Live Load)

$$D.F. = .5 \text{ lane load}$$